THE HON'BLE MS JUSTICE G.ROHINI

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WRIT PETITION Nos.

2960 ,2961 of 2004 and 23255 of 2003

Dated: 14-11-2005

Between:

Ms Idea Cellular Limited,

5-9-62, Khan Lateef Khan Estate

Fathe Maidan Road, Hyderabad rep., by

Its Authorised Signatory Sri K.A.V.Prasad

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Transport Commissioner & Secretary

Road Transport Authority

Khairatabad, Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENT

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C O M M O N O R D E R:

These writ petitions have been filed seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondent not to insist upon re-registration of its vehicles meant for transporting its staff without any hire or reward in connection with its business in the category of Transport Vehicles under Section 2(47) of the Motor Vehicles Act and to declare the Circular Memo dated 13-03-2003 as arbitrary and illegal.

When the matter is taken up for consideration, it is brought to my notice by the learned counsel for the petitioner that during the pendency of these writ petitions, the Department has introduced Life Tax system, which the petitioner is willing to pay in respect of the vehicles-in-question.

In the circumstances, learned counsel for the petitioner states that no adjudication on merits is required.

Learned Government Pleader does not dispute the fact that the respondent has introduced the Life Tax system from 2004 onwards.

Accordingly, the writ petitions are disposed of with a direction to the respondent to consider the request of the petitioner for registration of the vehicles-in-question on payment of proportionate Life Tax as specified under the Statutory Rules. No costs.

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G.ROHINI,J

14-11-2005

Note: Issue C.C. in two days

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